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Britain Weakens On Resolve To Extradite German War Lords

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Delivery to the German government by the French charge in Berlin of the list of the Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies is the proper course to pursue in the existing circumstances, the council of ambassadors decided today. Its action was made known through an official communiqué.

"The council of ambassadors is unanimously of the opinion that the list should be delivered to the German government by the charge d'affaires of France in the name of the allied powers as soon as possible."

It is understood that in the discussion of the question today the ambassadors took the view that the entire question now is up to Germany and that further steps by the allies should await the action of the German authorities.

The refusal by the council of the practice of issuing official communiqués provoked considerable comment. It was taken as indicating that there was to be a restriction upon the scope of information of the council's action.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Astonishment has been caused in French circles by a change of attitude on the part of the British government regarding the extradition of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war.

While it was understood that Great Britain was the most insistent of all powers, represented at the peace conference in demanding the trial of former Emperor William and other prominent Germans, information has been received that the British now are showing a tendency to leave the initiative as to further steps in the process of extradition to others.

It was said yesterday that Premier Lloyd George objected only to the form of the covering note, but Baron Blunsdon, lord chancellor of England, is understood to have made it clear the British government favored a radical modification of the list in order that an agreement with Germany might be reached.

President Millerand declared in the chamber of deputies last evening the allies would not crumple the left hand of the Rhine until Germany had fulfilled all the terms of the Versailles treaty.

Naval Officials Included

BERLIN, Friday, Feb. 6.—Twelve admirals, two high seas fleet commanders, 30 U-boat captains and numerous other active officers of the German navy are included in the list of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allied powers. The names of virtually all the admirals of the naval home and high seas staffs are found in the list.

Admiral Von Mueller, chief of the naval cabinet, was permanently attached to great headquarters where he was counted among former Emperor William's personal confidential advisers. In addition the allies demand Admiral Van Tirpitz, Admiral Von Capelle and Admiral Von Trotha. They were successively secretaries of the navy.

Admiral officers who will discuss the charges that the wholesale demand for German naval officers judicially paralyze German naval aspirations and the presence of names of those of Admiral Von Tirpitz and Admiral Von Mueller is ridiculed.

Defends Von Tirpitz

Admiral Von Tirpitz, said an official today, "was never active at the

NEWS THAT SHE'D BEEN MARRIED CAME TO ACTRESS AS SURPRISE



Miss Ina Claire.

Ina Claire, the actress now starring on Broadway, denies the published report of her marriage to James Whitaker, Chicago newspaper man. A New York newspaper recently printed an announcement that the pair had been married last year in Chicago, during Miss Claire's engagement there in "Folly With a Past." The actress says: "I am not married to Mr. Whitaker, or anyone else. We are just good friends."

Miss Claire was engaged about two years ago to Lieut.-Col. Lawrence Townsend, Jr., U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of Washington and New York. The engagement was broken by mutual consent, after a year.

AGREE ON FIVE AND HALF PERCENT RETURN ON ROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—A fix dates so as to yield that return. With the agreement in this section the conference completed their work on the bill and Senator Cummins said their report probably would be ready for congress by February 16. Leaders hope to complete final enactment of the bill before the railroad bill.

In announcing the agreement today, Chairman Cummins, of the senate managers, said the rewritten section provided that after the two year period the percentage of return would be fixed by the interstate commerce commission, which would be authorized to

front during the war and never even participated to the extent of commanding a gun boat.

He declared that Admiral Von Mueller was an executive official who merely represented admiralty at great headquarters and played only a passive role during the war.

Admiral Von Schroeder commanded the Flinders naval base and it was under his jurisdiction that Captain Pratt, later executed, was captured. Out of a total of 500 German submarine commanders, the entire power has been called for only 30 who presumably are suspected of having exceeded their legitimate instructions. These comprise all the prominent U-boat operators.

The admiralty admitted losing 200 U-boats and it is estimated 160 were left at the close of the conflict.

OUTLAW LEADER IS CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Gandencio De la Lanza, formerly a federal general, but in recent years an outlaw leader in the Vera Cruz region, was captured February 5, in a battle near Nautla, state of Vera Cruz, and is being taken to Vera Cruz for a court martial, according to a statement issued at presidential staff headquarters.

The battle was disastrous to the rebels, it is said, resulting in the death of General Porfirio Vasquez and General Vicente Lopez, rebel leaders and in the wounding of the notorious Higuita Aguilar.

RETURNS TO NORWAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—H. R. Berg, Norwegian minister to the United States, left today for Norway to take part in the reorganization of the foreign service of his government. He will be away two months.

BREAKER OF MARRIAGES

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Russians who have arrived here recently by way of Sweden and Germany say a former minister of justice, Spitzberg, has been installed in Petrograd as "breaker of marriages." He is said to be granting from 500 to 600 divorces a week, no investigation being necessary. All that appears to be required is the signature of the person desiring freedom from matrimony.

SECRETARY LANE OFFERS RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lane, of the department of interior, has placed his resignation in the hands of President Wilson. It became known some time ago that the secretary contemplated leaving the cabinet when it was convenient for the president to release him.

It is understood that Mr. Lane's plans for the immediate future have not been fully matured, but will be announced soon. He had been secretary of the interior since the beginning of President Wilson's administration. Prior to that he was a member and chairman of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Lane's resignation terminates a public service of more than twenty years, in which he has held many posts beginning with local offices in his home state of California. It has been a matter of a common agreement among politicians for some time that he would be a presidential possibility, were it not for the fact that he was born in Canada.

Secretary Lane's resignation is effective March 1.

HUGE LOSS FROM LOOTING GOODS ON THE RAILROADS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Wholesale looting of merchandise in transit upon the railroads of the United States, it was announced, was to the tune of \$45,000,000 in 1919, according to United States railroad administration statistics.

This is estimated to be more than double the loss sustained in any previous year, but it is pointed out that the increased costs of the commodities stolen, which are roughly estimated to average 50 percent, must be taken into consideration when comparing past losses with those of today. Nevertheless there has been a steadily increasing number of packages stolen and the organizations combating the losses have been called to meet an increased ingenuity exercised in diverting goods from their owners.

TO FIGHT HOOKWORM

SYDNEY—Dr. Sawyer, of the Rockefeller Institute has begun an anti hookworm campaign against the hookworm disease in the state of Queensland and expects to continue it for five years. Part of the expense is borne by the Queensland government.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS, LOW MOS' NIGH
EV' BODY ADVURTISE DEY
BUT SHUCKS! DEY DON'
NEVUH HAB NO BARGAINS!!



HAS ENOUGH LOVE FOR ALL



Mrs. Perley Spiker (left) holding the child of her husband and Miss Emily Knowles (right).

Quite matter of fact was the recent interview between Miss Emily Knowles, twenty-one-year-old English girl, who came to the United States with her five-month-old baby, and Mrs. Perley Spiker, whose husband, formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. air service, is also the father of the child. Mrs. Spiker held the baby, which she hopes to adopt, while a photographer snapped the trio. "I love all three, Emily, my husband, their baby," says Mrs. Spiker. A brother of the erring husband has offered to marry the baby's mother.

Democrats Are Determined To Bring Up Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—After listening to a letter from President Wilson, reaffirming his stand against any but interpretative reservations to the peace treaty, Democratic senators decided in conference today to proceed with their previous plan to bring the treaty up in the senate Monday and to work for a reservation.

The letter is understood to have expressed the president's willingness to accept any interpretative reservations that the Democrats might frame, but to have omitted discussion of any specific reservation proposals.

A long discussion in which some senators are said to have urged that the Democratic senate leaders be more compromising in their attitude, followed submission of the communication. The only formal decision reached, it was announced, was to aid in every possible way the move to take up the treaty and expedite its ratification.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Plans of procedure in carrying the peace treaty back to the senate floor were being discussed today at conferences of various factions in the controversy. Each of the groups determined, it was said, to make a firm stand to carry its programs through.

"Society" Cashier Denies Shortage In Accounts

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rose Schweiberg, 25, a week cashier, who until recently divided her time as a member of one of Chicago's dashing, wealthy social sets, posing as "Monda Rose," came back from Canada today to explain a shortage of \$20,000 in the accounts of the company for which she worked. A detective accompanied her. She was turned over to the state's attorney for investigation.

"If there's any money," said Monda Rose, "I'm willing to face it. If there's any money missing, somebody else has it. I haven't."

"I simply admit nothing," she continued. "Long ago I used to watch the well-dressed people and carry with me a small sum of money or did any of the attractive things."

"I made up my mind then and never have lost the vision, that some day I would be well-dressed and that when the time came I would have enough and observed enough to be able to maintain my place and to be certain of myself in any company."

FATE SETTLES COURT SQUABBLE
ATLANTA—Fate played with two bodies over which Mrs. John C. Garner, \$100,000 NORTH OF LIQUOR-SIZED.

Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman had court, CLEVELAND—Federal officers seized \$100,000 worth of liquor, the other was perhaps fatally injured, charged with liquor law violation.

ROSE SCHWEIBERG.

Passengers Are Taken Off Liner

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Thirty-two passengers and twenty-eight members of the crew of the steamship Princess Anne, which stranded on a sand bar at Rockaway point, Thursday night while bound from Norfolk, Virginia, to this city, were landed at the battery by the police boat patrol shortly after one o'clock this afternoon. Forty-four members of the crew remained aboard the distressed vessel. Captain Frank Gray, of Norfolk, who was injured while navigating the boat through the storm, was among those landed.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—A boat containing ten men of the wrecked concrete steamer, Pollas, of Rockland, Maine, left the vessel in a life boat at 9:30 today, without the master's permission and was not afterward seen, according to a radio message received here from the coast guard cutter Acadia.

The message said the Acadia had taken off the captain and 25 of the crew.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The freighter Polar Bear, reported in distress 600 miles east of Cape Hatteras last night, was drifting today half a mile an hour in about the same position, according to a wireless message received here. She carries a crew of 40.

NEW YORK IS DIGGING OUT OF THE SNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Snow-bound New York marshaled all its forces today in a prodigious effort to extricate itself from the paralyzing grip of a storm that has retorted old-timers of the classic blizzard of 1888.

Spurred by Mayor Hylan's proclamation urging the suspension of all but vitally necessary trucking traffic for a period of three days, big trucking corporations, the great metropolitan department stores and others turned over their auto trucks and drivers to cart the snow to piles, where steamship companies looped their employees for the task of dumping it into the harbor.

Hundreds of stores set their employees to work with shovels. The street cleaning department, still short of about 10,000 shovellers, renewed its efforts to induce more men to join the ranks. Special attention was given to digging fire hydrants out of great piles of snow.

Trucking in the city's snow-filled streets was restricted to those engaged in moving food, fuel, milk and newspapers. Private passenger cars except those used by physicians have been placed under the embargo until Tuesday morning.

More Snows Delays Work
BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Recovery from the effects of the blizzard which has held New England snow-bound during the last 48 hours, was retarded today by the arrival of more snow on a heavy northwest wind. Attempts to get railroad schedules into shape met with slight success.

Storm-bound ships that had prepared to leave port today, again postponed their sailings. Many places in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine continued isolated. The concrete steamer Pollas, ashore on a ledge near Mosquito Island at the entrance of Penobscot Bay, Maine, was the only vessel reported in trouble along the northeast coast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—While high winds and snows continued today in Northern New England, the weather bureau announced that the storm, which swept the north Atlantic coast for the greater part of the week, should pass beyond the range of the United States tonight. Its center is now over Halifax and it is moving eastward rapidly.

POLES CONSIDER
PEACE OVERTURES
FROM BOLSHEVIKI

WARSAW, Friday, Feb. 6.—Peace overtures by the soviet government of Russia will be considered by the Polish government, according to a dispatch to M. T. in Berlin. Bolshevik foreign minister, by Stanislaus Potok, Polish minister of foreign affairs, today, M. T. says in its influence.

The Polish government acknowledges the receipt of the wireless declaration of the government of the Russian soviet republic dated January 20, 1920. That declaration will be considered and the answer will be communicated to the Russian soviet at government.

MENGO JUNCTION—Thirty school teachers strike notice unless they get a raise of \$25 a month by Saturday, they will resign at once.

OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE—Generally fair first part; occasional rains thereafter. Temperatures close to seasonal average.

REGION OF THE GREAT LAKES—Light snows first and middle of week; fair thereafter; temperatures mostly above seasonal average.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 40; low, 21.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY NEAR VINDICATION ON ANNIVERSARY



Photo of a bus relief of Susan B. Anthony.

Suffragists have hopes that the prophecy made by Susan B. Anthony years ago that "American women will have suffrage in 1920" will come true. Ratification by seven more states will accomplish this. Suffragists are planning to observe the centennial of her birth, which occurs February 15.

PLAN SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEASURE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Leaders of the two branches of the legislature today were considering the possibility of presenting a special emergency appropriation measure to the house and senate when the session re-assembled here next Wednesday. Fear was expressed yesterday by state employees that money to meet the wage increases that have been awarded them would not be forthcoming without additional legislation.

Legislators will make an investigation early next week and if it is found that the fears of the employees are well grounded an emergency measure will be introduced in order that the state can keep faith with its workers, it was said last night.

If such legislation is introduced the legislature's meeting will not be a perfunctory affair.

BILLY-BUT-TH



That snow storm that visited these parts this morning was a sort of tame affair compared with the one that hit the east coast. It just goes to show what a weather manipulation it is.

OHIO—Probably snow flurries tonight. Sunday probably cloudy. Not much change in the temperature.

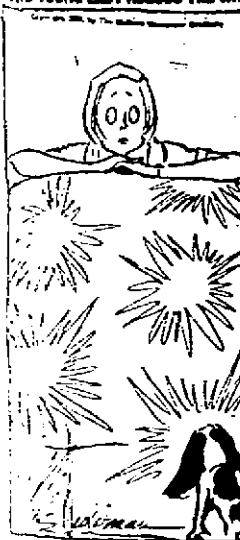
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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says in the paper that there has been a considerable decrease in the supply of what but you could expect to see it with the snow in many places.

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Community Sing Feb. 20

February 20 is the date set for the church on the night of February 20, weather caused it to be postponed at the last moment. The program to include several new songs which were not on the program rendered before at the high school. There were so many requests for the Sing to be repeated that plans were made to repeat the Sing a week after the first entertainment but had found.

BIBLE CLASS TEST YET TO COME

"The test of the special drives for members comes not so much on the day of the drive, but on the succeeding Sundays," was the expression of one of the Bigelow Bible class leaders last Sunday, when the attendance records showed 110 present. All appreciated that this was a fine showing, but as this man pointed out, unless the members kept up their good work the object of the rally day might be defeated.

With this idea in mind, an appeal is made to all the members of the class to make a special effort to be on hand Sunday so as to get all the benefits of the work.

of the past.

"Let every member turn out and bring along those whom they had with them last week. If we

all do our part we will have more than 140 present tomorrow," is the message the class leaders want to give the Bigelow class.

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. G. Cheney of Gallia avenue, quiet will be enjoyed, each member to delightfully entertained the members be accompanied by her husband, who of the Country Club at her home yesterday afternoon. After the business was taken at yesterday's meeting, the meeting social chat and needle work was to be devoted to the Cho Cho were the main diversions of the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edna M. Walker of Fifth street, Portsmouth on Friday, February 20, at which time the annual ban-

Mrs. William Yost and daughter Kathryn of Glasgow avenue who are ill with influenza are getting along nicely.

Phyllis Burdette, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Sanders of Pine street is recovering from a several days' illness.

Mrs. Clara Eadie of Cincinnati who is ill with influenza at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Strickland of Milldale is slightly improved.

Mrs. Raymond H. Wells of Gallia avenue, who is ill with neuralgia remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spencer of Center street are the week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard of Pine Creek.

Miss Dorothy Henry of Gallia avenue has recovered from a several days' illness with grip.

Mrs. John Yost and daughter Dorothy are ill with influenza at their home on Rhodes avenue.

Miss Gorda Hilderbride of Rhodes avenue is the week-end guest of Mrs. Charles Elton of Wheelersburg.

Charles Dixon and daughter Miss "Belma" of Rhodes avenue who are ill with influenza are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ed Wagner who is ill with pneumonia at her home on Stanton avenue, was reported better today.

Mrs. August Wagner of Ohio avenue, who is ill with pneumonia is improving nicely.

Mrs. Anson Chamberlaine and children of Wallis station were the guests Friday of her mother Mrs. B. P. Brown of Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Ed Remones of Stanton avenue who is seriously ill with influenza remains about the same.

Mrs. Fred Burnside of Pine street who is ill with influenza shows no improvement.

Mrs. L. C. Remones of Pine street is ill with influenza.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl George, of City View, West Side are the parents of a daughter, born Friday. The little miss has been named Janet Louise. Mrs. George was formerly Miss Edna Lewis of the West Side.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, of City View, West Side.

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Admits Burning Churches, Says That He Did It To End Discord In The Congregations

An arrest in the burning of the Christian Union church at Ladd, Pike county, nine miles back of Ilwaco, Thursday morning was made Friday afternoon when Sheriff John Yahrus of Waverly took into custody a man giving the name of Lewis Scott of Ladd, a charge of arson being placed against the man. An affidavit for Scott's arrest was signed by Scott's brother-in-law John Stroud, according to Sheriff Yahrus who found Scott at the home of a relative about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to Sheriff Yahrus, Scott made a confession in the jail last night, saying that he burned the Christian Union church Thursday morning and the Holiness church eighteen months ago. The Holiness church was burned mysteriously eighteen months ago after there had been some trouble in the congregation. According to the Sheriff, Scott gave as his reason for burning the churches, that he wanted

to stop the quarrels in the church congregations in that community. The story told by Scott, according to the sheriff is that he opened a window, got into the church, took the coil of lamp, poured the oil on the floor and set the place a fire carrying the Bible with him when he made his exit through the window. The Bible was found in the road a short distance from the destroyed church building. The same plan was used in burning the Holiness church according to Sheriff Yahrus.

While the Sheriff was at Ladd making the arrest late yesterday afternoon a charge of larceny was filed against Scott in the Pike County Probate Court at Waverly by W. B. Brown, of Ladd.

According to Sheriff Yahrus, Scott appeared mentally all right at times while telling his story and that other times he did not appear unusually right.

Scott lived over two miles from the go near the Scott home when it was church and the New Boston police taken to the scene of the fire. There authorities bloodhound did not go day night to track the guilty one.

SHIFTLESS

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE
The Senior choir of the M. E. church will practice Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Ralph Gilmore who is directing the choir requests that all members be present.

Edward Spray of Long Meadow who suffered a broken nose and shoulder a few weeks ago when a tower on which he was working at the Children's home near Wheelersburg fell, is not doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. John Spray and children Goble and Charlotte of Long Meadow are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Joseph Orthmeier of Main street was shopping in Portsmouth Friday.

Mrs. Alvin Woods and son Horace are ill with influenza at their home on Fifth street.

Arthur Brock of Fifth street is recovering from a several days' illness with grip.

E. J. Reinhardt of Center street who is ill with influenza is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Neenie Stratton is confined to her home on Third street with influenza.

Mrs. Charles Courtney and daughter Edna of High and Bond are ill with influenza.

Mrs. E. L. Snook of Wallis station who is ill with influenza shows no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney of Highland Bend, have received word from their daughter Mrs. Mervin Parton of Detroit, Mich., stating that she is critically ill with influenza. Her father and Frank Courtney are also in Detroit ill with influenza.

WHEELERSBURG
Mrs. S. D. Ware of Third street Portsmouth is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Walter H. Phelps, who is ill with influenza. Mary Bell Phelps, little daughter of the household is also ill with influenza.

An announcement was made today that a series of evangelistic meetings will begin Sunday evening at the local Baptist church. Services will begin at seven o'clock each evening with a half hour of special song service beginning at six thirty. The meetings will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Chase. It is hoped to have a cooperation of all the churches of the village and to make the meetings a success. Communion services will be held Sunday evening at the close of the meeting. Rev. Chase will use for his theme Sunday evening "Do you know the Truth?"

Miss Alice Haley of Dequod Ridge was shopping in Portsmouth Thursday.

Youngman who is critically ill.

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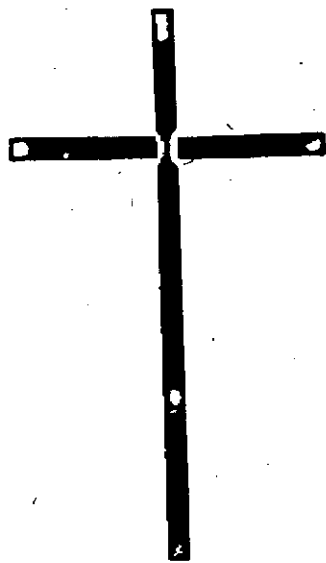
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P. H. S. Romps Over Ashland

Ashland High was justly severely punished in the P. H. S. game last night when the red and blue quintet from the Kentlandians into camp.

The P. H. S. machine was slow in starting, and did not get into high gear until the second half. The Ashlandians were slow in starting, and did not get into high gear until the second half.

Portsmouth High plays Chillicothe tonight. The score of the first half was 12-10 in favor of Ashland, the local quintet.

The fact was clearly demonstrated last night that P. H. S. needs a good center who can get the jump on his opponent. The pitting of Coach Hines' squad was executed almost to perfection and they played a good game.

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SELY LEAGUE

Crystal Palace Alleys

Catchers Take Three From Cobblers

Butchers

Dundas

Stout

Pillinger

Good

A. Holsinger

Totals

Butchers

Taylor

Johnson

Harris

Schultz

Conroy

Totals

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

At Crystal Palace Alleys

N. & W. takes three straight from

Drews

W. Doherty

Gwyn

McKinley

Heiler

McNugle

Totals

N. & W.

Aldridge

Smith

Brubaker

Benjamin

Blind

Totals

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Team Standing

Club

Keystones

Rinkmans

Dawsons

Wingfoots

Hornets

Sliders

Totals

Schedule

Feb. 6—Hornets vs. Rinkmans

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Hornets

Kelcoe

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Blind

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McCoy

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Gubberman

Totals

Dawsons

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W. Cribben

Frazier

Totals

SELY LEAGUE

At Crystal Palace Alleys

Trimmers take two out of three from

the T. Ekers

Tackers

Nord

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McConnell

Warner

Marple

Totals

Trimmers

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THE MOVIES

Glady Hullette and Edward Earle in "High Speed," the Screen's Greatest

Racing Story, at the Exhibit to night. Also a Big V Comedy.

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WILL BE SETTLED RIGHT

An unexpected question was injected in the hearing before the board of county commissioners, Wednesday, to annex certain territory to the city of Portsmouth.

As is commonly understood this annexation is but the preliminary step in making a greater Portsmouth that will embrace all the section lying adjacent to the Ohio river and extending from the big to the Little Scioto. Ultimately it is hoped to include Sciotoville and that village is said to be averse.

Incident to her proposed annexation, however, Sciotoville is requiring what is to become of her high school. She is proud of that institution, rightly so, and would not lose it, much as she would like to become a distinctive part of a great to be Portsmouth.

The statutes affecting such situations is not at all clear, of a truth, it seems to make no specific provision at all for such a case. In the general school law, however, it is written that boards of education shall provide sufficient accommodations for all children in the district to attend school and a broad and just interpretation thereof, such as any court would, it would demand that the accommodations now provided for Sciotoville children should not be deteriorated. Outside of that it is conceivable that a board of education could be elected that would take away from the children of the city any educational facilities they have once come in employment. No body of men would dare do that.

Besides, there is the situation in the city as it exists today. No town of its size has been more generous to its public schools than Portsmouth and the one thing it has to point to without any wavering of the finger is its splendid array of school houses. Still the growth of the population is such that no sooner is a new structure opened than it is filled to overflowing. The high school building is crowded now. It could not provide sufficient accommodation for any considerable number of new pupils. The simple fact is then with new demands for the high school course she would have to have greater facilities. In such an emergency the common sense solution would be to avail herself of those which already exist within her confines.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

To ease the suspense of waiting for Jim's letter I took a long ride on top of the bus this afternoon. The sun-shine, the rush of traffic, the surging crowds, the open windows, helped to create for me a temporary fool's paradise.

How oddly remote the people in the street seem to us when we are in trouble. Everybody looks happy. We wonder if anybody in the world is so heart-broken as we. When a kind face passes us—perhaps with a flash of in-terest in the eyes—we feel like rushing up, telling our story, begging for a friendly hand, a sympathetic word.

But the face passes and we're alone again with our misery. While I was busy with these reveries two young people climbed to the bus top and took the seat just in front of me. The seats are narrow, yet there were several vacant inches at the outside after the lad had squeezed next to the girl's dream.

They were so obviously lovers, intoxicated with hope and springing from the passengers' smiles and exchanged glances of indulgent understanding.

"Listen, Aggie," breathed the boy when he had put his two dimples into the conductor's relentless fare register. "I got it! The job will pay twelve to start off with. If I make good—and you know I will, Aggie—I'll be getting fifteen bucks a week after a year from now. We can easy do it."

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"But you ain't countin' me moth-er!" urged the lad. "She's old, but

WHO'S WHO

In The Days News

DAVID F. HOUSTON
David F. Houston who recently held the secretary of agriculture portfolio to become secretary of the treasury, has the unique record of having filled two posts in the Wilson administration.

Houston was born in Monroe, N. C., February 17, 1866. He graduated from South Carolina college in 1887, and five years later was given his A. M. degree at Harvard. He became a tutor in ancient languages at South Carolina for two years.

after his graduation from that institution. In 1893 he became superintendent of day schools at Spartanburg. He joined the faculty of the University of Texas in 1894 and rose to the chair of dean of the faculty in 1900. In 1902 he became president of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas and later chancellor of Washington University before entering President Wilson's cabinet as secretary of agriculture in 1913.

His places like Italy's, the director's, Churchill's are pathetically shy of patronage. It seems to be the custom of the world to make the places that are hardest to fill. So falling on in the restaurant because guests are staying home instead of dining out. John McK. Cowman, Copeland Townsend, Hooper, and hotel men declare that prohibition thus far is even increasing their restaurant receipts but of course that may be because all New York hotels are filled now.

Going to Louisville
Pastor W. H. Spring will leave this evening for Louisville, Ky., where he will address the public Sunday afternoon and evening.

Cincinnati Visitor
G. K. Ross of Cincinnati was in the city Friday on business.

BIRTHS
Thursday evening a son was born to Attorney and Mrs. Reed M. Powell (Catherine Carrell) at their home on East Sixth street. The new boy has been named Reed Kierker. Wellston Sentinel.

The Big Brothers
Thursday evening Fred Love's class of young men of the First Evangelical Sunday school met in business session at the Sunday school. The Big Brothers was the name adopted by the class, which also decided to meet on every second Monday in the month. Carl Blankenship and W. Schilling were named on the membership committee and John Goltz and Howard Hane on the entertainment committee. E. L. Schuch was appointed class representative to the Superintendent's Council.

Legal Applications
Eight applications were received and applicants were obligated at the semi-monthly meeting of the Local Neighbors Thursday night. The members decided to entertain Sciotoville Royal Neighbors at the next meeting Thursday, Feb. 12. A hot lunch will be brought by the local members that night.

LEGAL NOTICE
Victor Boland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of December, 1919, his wife, Bessie Boland, filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause number 1245 praying for a divorce from him on the grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after February 24, 1920.

ROWENA ROUSE, Plaintiff
V. F. RIMBLE, Attorney

Whiskey stills are being sold openly in New York. It is reported that one place in Lincoln Square even displays them in their windows. On each is this printed warning: "This apparatus must not be used for the distilling of whiskey or any alcoholic spirits. It is against the law." The amusing part of it is that the stills are absolutely worthless for any other purpose. The newly made whiskey is, it is said, being sold by the bootleggers for \$10 a quart, which is cheaper than the bonded whiskey purchased from the bond.

It has been a pitiful effort the Broadway restaurants and cafes have been making to put on a brave face following prohibition. They are offering all sorts of dinner specialties, mid-night suppers and augment jazz orchestras, but the crowds are dead to

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KOKOS - KOLUM

The Snowflake People
Some of the flakes were wearily, heavily down.

And some from the skies are hurried to fall like a stone.

Others are dancing and fluttering over the town.

Buttery flakes blown in from a land unknown.

Some of them barely lower and bang; and drift.

Largely swayed by the breath of the blabbing breeze.

Some of them daily and pause and halt all night to break through the roof of the flocks, and then they were part of the snow.

Flakes that are birds preparing to light in the trees.

Daintily dancing and slowly drifting over.

Silent bees of the snow from a hive afar.

Settle as workers that seek the fields of clover.

Happy to come to the place where the flowers are.

Tough Luck
A 300-pound fat man stood viewing with longing eyes the display in a haberdasher's window. A friend passing asked him if he was going to purchase.

"Not for me," sadly replied the fat man; "the only thing that fits me ready-made is a handkerchief."

Works Day and Night
In the southwestern part of New York state, the nine miles of dirt road between Dayton and Cattaraugus is in a very poor condition. The other day a man living in Gowanda was on his way home from Glen, when his auto got stalled in a snarl, and while making a vain attempt to escape, a boy appeared with a team of horses. The following conversation took place:

"Hail you out, Mister?"
"How much do you want?"
"Three dollars."

After a long and fruitless argument, the motorist was pulled to dry land. After handing over the money, he said: "Do you have many cars out in a day?"

"I have pulled out eleven today," replied the boy, with a broad smile. "Do you work nights, too?"

"Oh, yes! At night I haul water for the mud hole."

Albe Martin

Fellers that used to call home in a back now come home in a umbrage. "Dancin' has just about reached its point where a feller ought to wear a bib," said Lefe Rud, as he left his dress suit at the cleaners.

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BILLY WILKER

BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

Everything went smooth as silk for Billy Wilker with her gentle ways; three nights on the farm when Billy and her were going to marry.

Nanny decided to call home for him goat to her and as they were on the fourth, had gone to the farm as she was mild. But people looking you would have seen on the frequent marry their cupids.

unusual custom among the goats and why would not goats? when they were turned loose after. After the wedding they all ran.

making time to graze in the meadow skipping and jumping over to the during the night, as they were allowed to graze and when they got there to do when the weather was fair and bright. Billy and two other old goats.

night was an ideal night with low three feet weight against the fence hungry moon that lit up everything as and with a crash it came in and the bright as day.

I know you are anxious to hear broken into the field, where they what the commotion was all about. feasted until daylight.

so will tell you. Billy and Nanny. The former who owned the field were to be married by the old parson happened to look out of his window.

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recovered fence into his trampy patch and his father and mother started out of the house, calling his dogs to follow him.

And the first thing the flock knew, several dogs were barking and baying at their heels. Billy kept close to them when a dog came up to them he looked him bowling up into the air.

Then the goats were all on the side of the fence again and the shepherd was sitting on the fence as just he could, scolding all the time to his saying:

"All you Farmer Windlass for the damage his jenny goats have done. So I will, for the hateful things have eaten up all my turnips, tops and all!"

Several days after this when the goats were all in the meadow, and Nanny was lying down under a tree for a nap, Billy who was tired of the shepherd's going day after day to the same place, stole off and went up to the house to see what amusement he could find.

When early there he came to a white-washed rail fence that separated the pasture from the lane that led to the house. This he went over by taking it at a slant.

Then he followed the lane until he came to the house, the yard of which was separated from the lane by a picket fence; but as good luck would have it the gate was open, so Billy walked in and went around to the kitchen door.

(Billy's adventures in the house will be told tomorrow.)

The Young Wife
Grandma—"Shall I teach you how to make doughnuts?"

Secret Young Thing—"Yes, I am terribly interested, but how do you fix the inner tubes?"

Opened His Heart
A young couple went to a minister's house to get married. After the ceremony the bridegroom drew the clergyman aside and said in a whisper: "I'm sorry I have no money to pay your fee, but if you'll take me down to the cellar I'll show you how to fix your car motor so that it won't register." Exchange.

Something Religious
Two shipwrecked sailors were on a desert island. They were utterly miserable, pinched with hunger and cold.

The one more wretched than the other, said to his companion, "Can you pray, Billy?"

"No."

"Can you sing a hymn?"

"No."

"Well," said the first, "let's have something religious; let's have a collection."—TIT-BITS.

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Feb. 7.—George Pfann-cuff, employed by the Globe Iron Company, was called to Columbus on business yesterday.

Dies in Wisconsin
News has come of the death of John Williams at Milwaukee, January 28, aged 61 years. His first wife was Elizabeth J. Edwards, sister of the wife of Mayor Isaac N. Hays of Oak Hill and of William J. Edwards of Jefferson.

Vanfossen Sentenced to Workhouse
Bennett Vanfossen, arrested on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Sulee Laine, who was 17 years old last May, entered a plea of not guilty and his trial was set for February 6. But at the last moment he changed his plea to guilty, and the crowd assembled to hear the proceedings before Judge Frank Delly were disappointed. Declining to make any further statement, Judge sentence should not be passed upon him he was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and to stand committed to the Cincinnati workhouse for six months.

Gets to Columbus
John Wesley Jones, for sixteen years the Oak Hill manager for the Cuyahoga & Jones Clothing Company has resigned this position to go with the Cuyahoga Tire & Rubber Company in their store opened at Columbus and he and Mrs. Jones will leave for their new home next week.

Edwards' Golden Wedding
Squire and Mrs. David H. Edwards, living in Washington, township in Lawrence county, not far from Black-fork, celebrated their golden wedding, February 2, and ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Griffiths, S. Morgan of Jackson, spent the day with them. Morgan and Mrs. Edwards are the only members of their family living. Edwards is one of the republican leaders of Lawrence county.

Benjamin Bentley, one of Jackson's well-known business men, has been confined to his home by indisposition for several days.

Howard J. Jones, a Pittsburg business man, visited the families of John S. and Isaac S. Thomas in Jackson this week and went from here to Cincinnati.

Miss Adele Bennett is visiting Mrs. Lawrence Moore at Columbus.

Drayer Kregel, who was in the service for a long period and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kregel of this city, has gone to Florida for a month's vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Campbell of Loganport, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Clark of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burgham.

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prix, St. Louis, 1904

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BY MAIL
FOWLER'S

COURT HOUSE

Damage Suit Settled
The damage suit of Jacob Miller, Madison township farmer, against Edward Pfeiffer, has been amicably settled out of court, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts today, dismissing the action.

The suit grew out of the accident which occurred March 20, 1918, when the defendant's auto struck a horse which Miller was riding along a road near Stockdale, breaking one of its legs and making it necessary to kill the animal. Miller then sued for \$200 damages for the loss of the horse.

Trustees Appointed
George E. Krieger, John R. Hughes and Albert Zoellner were appointed by Judge Gilliland in probate court yesterday as trustees and representatives of Maggie M. Crawford, for the purpose and with authority to enter into a lease with The Anderson Bros. Company for the building at the corner of Third and Chillicothe streets, known as The Anderson Bros. Department store, upon the terms and conditions as they, in their best judgment, deem best and proper.

The building has been occupied by The Anderson Bros. Company since its erection in 1909, and their present lease will expire on March 15, next. The application for the appointment of the trustees was made by William R. Anderson, guardian of Maggie M. Crawford, who owns the building.

Portsmouth Man Sued For Divorce
Altering cross neglect of duty and deserting that her husband deserted her in less than two months after their marriage on August 8, 1914. Fifth Circuit, of Cincinnati, in an action filed yesterday through Attorney T. M. Conwell in the Hamilton county courts against Joseph Calverley, 324

Third street, this city, seeking a divorce and custody of their minor child. Sheriff Riekey received legal papers today for service in the case on the defendant.

Mullen Will Probated
Under the terms of the will of Sarah J. Mullen, late Harden township woman, who died January 10, last, which was admitted to probate today, she bequeaths the bulk of her property, consisting of principally a 90-acre farm situated two miles east of Harden village, to her son and daughter, Harrison White and Mrs. Rosa Helmsch, subject to the dowry interest of Alexander Mullen, husband of the decedent.

Bequests of \$100 each are also made to James H. Chambers and Anna Bowers, Columbus, and George Chambers, Otway, grandchildren of the decedent. The will was executed February 17, 1915, and Harrison White and Mrs. Helmsch are nominated as executors of the estate.

Case Continued
When John W. Austin, Fifth street man, was brought into the court of Squire William McManes at New Hamilton last night on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, the magistrate continued the case to give the defendant an opportunity to adjust the matter with the complainant, Henry Cassel, Campbell avenue grocer.

Divorce Suit Dismissed
The divorce and alimony suit of Mary Hughes against Sherman Hughes was dismissed today by agreement of the litigants, according to an entry filed in the office of the clerk of courts by Miller & Seale, attorneys for the wife.

Well, There Are Dolls And Dolls

LOUIE THE LAWYER

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Woman Swallows Poison

A woman who has been going under the name of Zonie Gray, and lives on Eleventh street, near Washington, is in a serious condition, the result of swallowing two bottles of mercury tablets.

She frankly admits she swallowed them and says she does not want to live. The woman came here seven weeks ago from Charleston and despondency is said to have prompted her deed.

Fisher's solution was administered to the woman last night and she was resting easily this morning.

You had better buy a BUCK than wish you had.

Eagles Are Hustling

The Portsmouth Lodge of Eagles is conducting a whirlwind membership drive. It is being attended with splendid results according to reports submitted at last night's meeting of this lodge. The lodge hopes to add 100 new members to its membership.

MURINE
FOR YOUR
EYES

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. W. T. Zuhars, of 1412 Second street, who has been seriously ill for several days, remain about the same.

Both have been seriously ill since the death of the husband and father, W. T. Zuhars, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staller of the West Side are recovering from influenza.

Miss Louise Turner, daughter of Charles Turner of the West Side, is slowly improving after an illness of influenza. Mr. Turner is able to be out after an attack of grip.

Attorney W. H. Sprague is ill at his home on Second street.

Paul and Stamen Shala, Galia street fire men, are victims of influenza and their place of business was closed Friday.

Ed Heibel, a painter, is ill at his home, Second and York streets.

Miss Louise, daughter of Paul Greck, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and two sons of the West Side are ill with influenza.

Howard Chapman of the West Side is recovering from an attack of influenza.

James H. Jones is ill with influenza at his home on South Portsmouth.

Henry Glickman, former Market street grocer has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Charles Nichols, of South Portsmouth, is ill with influenza.

Miss Stella Tarr of Portsmouth is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley of the West Side are recovering from an attack of grip.

Paul Jones of First street is ill with influenza.

Business Visitor

W. J. Walker of Portsmouth was a business visitor to the city Friday.

Go to New York

A. H. Jones of New York today is a business visitor to the city.

Good coal at the Interstate Transfer and Storage Co. Phone 825.

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Faints In Elevator

John Dyer elevator operator at the Masonic Temple suffered a fainting spell about two o'clock Friday afternoon while on the elevator. Luckily who has an office on the first floor of the elevator stopped at the third floor the building opened the door with his hand and not between any of the floors. The pin knife and Dyer was carried into door leading to the elevator was shut the office of Dr. Otto Apel and revived.

Bicycle Club To Meet

There will be a special meeting of first month's dues. A suitable club the Portsmouth Cycle Club at the Frank Knapp Cycle shop at 2:00 p. m. today. All members are urged to be present and to bring 25 cents as the month's rent. Don't forget the time and dues.

FRANK KNAPP, Club Mgr.

Admits Stealing Costly Shirts In Edelson Store

BRANTON, O., Feb. 7.—That he had been guilty of stealing shirts, pants, ties and other men's wearing apparel, from his employer at intervals, extending over a year, was confessed this morning by Roy Curtis, porter at the W. W. Edelson Clothing store, at the corner of Second and Center streets, after his arrest by Chief of Police Maslin and Detective McHaffey on a charge of larceny.

The young colored man stated that he carried the clothing especially silk shirts, out of the store and sold them among his friends.

The amount of clothing stolen from the Edelson store by Curtis has amounted to over \$200, the police department estimated.

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W. W. Watrous

Has New Job

Walter W. Watrous, ex-city planing inspector, has accepted a splendid position in the offices of Taylor & West plumbers and hardware dealers, Office street. Mr. Watrous is not only a master plumber, but is also a skilled bookkeeper and will be an assistant and will make Taylor & West a splendid team.

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SLY GETS CHANCE

Catsy Sly, well known character about town, who was sentenced to the penitentiary yesterday by Judge Thomas on a charge of conspiracy of his two children will not have to make the trip to the big state prison at Columbus, at least not for the present, as the court relented this morning after friends had interceded for the prisoner and decided to give him another chance.

Sly was released from custody this morning on his faithful promise to comply with the order of the court to pay \$5 a week for the support of his children.

NO RADICAL CHANGES IN MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's coats for spring will not be made clear at the big convention held in the Sinton Hotel and attended by cutters from all parts of the United States that custom as well as retail clothing prices would go higher in the spring.

Mr. Legier was accompanied by Mrs. Legier and son Joe.

Called to Jackson.

Samuel A. Miller of Sclatoville was called to Jackson Friday by the serious illness of his father.

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BRITAIN WEAKENS ON RESOLVE TO EXTRADITE GERMAN WAR LORDS

LEAVE OTHER POWERS TAKE THE INITIATIVE IS ENGLAND'S NEW ATTITUDE

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Delivery to the German government by the French charge in Berlin of the list of the Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies is the proper course to pursue in the existing circumstances, the council of ambassadors decided today. Its action was made known through an official communiqué.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Astounding has been caused in French circles by a change of attitude on the part of the British government regarding the extradition of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war.

While it was understood that Great Britain was the most insistent of all powers represented at the peace conference in demanding the trial of former Emperor William and other prominent Germans, information has been received that the British now are showing a tendency to leave the initiative as to further steps in the process of extradition to others.

It was said yesterday that Premier Lloyd George objected only to the form of the covering note, but Baron Birkbeck, lord chancellor of England, is understood to have made it clear the British government favored a radical modification of the list in order that an agreement with Germany might be reached.

Premier Millerand declared in the chamber of deputies last evening the allies would not evacuate the left bank of the Rhine until Germany had fulfilled all the terms of the Versailles treaty.

Naval Officials Included
BERLIN, Friday, Feb. 6.—Twelve admirals, two high seas fleet commanders, 20 U-boat captains and numerous other active officers of the German navy are included in the list of names whose extradition is demanded by the entente powers. The names of virtually all the officials of the naval force and high seas staffs are found in the list.

No Clue To Thief
The police have been unable to find a clue to the thief who recently stole a car from the German embassy in London. J. L. Weaver's automobile, which was recovered in London.

Mr. Jordan Home
Alan N. Jordan, president of the Chamber of Commerce has returned from Columbus, where he looked after business matters.

NEW YORK IS DIGGING OUT OF THE SNOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Snow-bound New York marshaled all its forces today in a prodigious effort to extricate itself from the paralyzing grip of a storm that has reminded old-timers of the classic blizzard of 1888.

Spurred by Mayor Hylan's proclamation urging the suspension of all but strictly necessary trucking traffic for a period of three days, big trucking corporations, the great metropolitan department stores and others turned over their auto trucks and drivers to cart the snow to piers, where steamship companies loaded their employees for the task of dumping it into the harbor.

Hundreds of stores set their employees to work with shovels. The street cleaning department, still short of about 10,000 shovellers, renewed its efforts to induce more men to join the ranks. Special attention was given to clearing fire hydrants out of great piles of snow.

Trucking in the city's snow-filled streets was restricted to those engaged in moving food, fuel, milk and newspapers. Private passenger cars except those used by physicians have been placed under the embargo until Tuesday morning.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Further vigorous rallies from the recent acute depression were registered at the active opening of today's stock market. The short interest again covering extensively. Indications of easier money conditions and improvement in foreign exchange were the main factors of the movement. Shipments and railroads, Canadian Pacific excepted, were among the substantial stocks that gained 1 to 2 points. Motors, oils and steels moved within narrower limits with leather, tobacco and food shares.

TEACHERS THREATEN TO RESIGN
MINGO JUNCTION.—Thirty school teachers serve notice unless they get a raise of \$25 a month by Saturday. They will resign at once.

U. S. Marines Intervened

LONDON, Feb. 7.—American marines at Vladivostok intervened when Japanese soldiers attempted to prevent revolutionary troops from capturing General Rozanoff, Russian governor general, when the city was taken by the reds, according to a dispatch to the Mail. The message, which was dated last Sunday, stated General Rozanoff finally escaped and took refuge on a Japanese cruiser in the harbor.

Describing the capture of the city, the correspondent says the first revolutionists entered by stealth, seized the street railroad and used the cars to carry them up the main street in the house occupied by General Rozanoff. When they tried to surround the building the Japanese blocked the way, but the officer of an American marine detachment, announced he would not permit interference. The Japanese then withdrew and all foreign forces observed a neutral attitude subsequently.

PLAN SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEASURE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Leaders of the two branches of the legislature today were considering the possibility of presenting a special emergency appropriation measure to the house and senate with the session reassembled here next Wednesday. Four was expressed yesterday by state employees that money to meet the wage increases that have been awarded them would not be forthcoming without additional legislation.

Legislators will make an investigation early next week and if it is found that the fears of the employees are well grounded an emergency measure will be introduced in order that the state can keep faith with its workers. It was said last night.

If such legislation is introduced the legislature's meeting will not be a permanent affair.

OUTLAW LEADER IS CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Gaudencio de la Llave, formerly a federal general, but in recent years an outlaw leader in the Vera Cruz region, was captured February 3, in a battle near Nautla, state of Vera Cruz, and is being taken to Vera Cruz for a court martial, according to a statement issued at presidential staff headquarters.

The battle was disastrous to the rebel forces. It is said, resulting in the death of General Ponciano Varquez and General Vicente Lopez, rebel leaders and the wounding of the notorious Higinio Aguilar.

The capture of General Llave is considered as important a feat as that which some months ago resulted in the deaths of Generals Alvarez and Blum.

THIRD ELOPEMENT IN FAMILY
EAST LIVERPOOL.—Elopement and marriage of William L. Polk, 18, and Miss Ruth Norton, 16, is the third elopement in the Polk family in seven years.

New Members
At the weekly meeting of the Columbus Entertainment Club, Madeline Ed. Warren, Ada Pickett, Genevieve Miss Lenora Sue and Miss Zella White were enrolled as members. The club was just recently organized in the North End and is growing rapidly.

\$100,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR SEIZED
CLEVELAND.—Federal officials seized \$100,000 worth of liquor, the property of J. B. Rose, charged with liquor law violation.

MANY GROUP PROGRAMS ON DISPOSAL OF TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Plans of procedure in carrying the peace treaty back to the senate floor were being discussed today at conferences of various factions in the controversy. Each of the groups determined it was said, to make a stand to carry its programs through, but it generally was expected in senate circles that the modified Lodge reservations as drawn up in the recent bipartisan conference would afford a nucleus for compromise.

Democratic proponents of the treaty were to confer on the modified reservations and the sentiment of the majority of the Democratic senators was being sought. It was generally believed that after today's conference the Democrats would let it be known how far they will go in accepting the reservations as modified by the bipartisan conference, in which the Democratic leaders participated.

Republican leaders already have decided to take the whip hand when the treaty comes up on the senate floor by suggesting the adoption of the modified Lodge reservations. This would leave the two main parties in the dispute at variance only on the leading issues, including the reservations regarding Article 10 and the Monroe doctrine.

The "irreconcilable" group opposing ratification in any form also called a conference for today to muster their forces for the attempt to defeat the treaty outright. The senate was not in session, the day being devoted entirely to conferences.

FATE SETTLES COURT SQUABBLE
ATLANTA.—Fate played with two tables over which Mrs. John C. Garner and Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman had court litigation when one died of pneumonia and the other was perhaps fatally burned.

Unable To Take Passengers Off Helpless Ship

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Old Dominion Princess Anne, aground on the shoals off Backway point, since Friday morning, successfully rode last night's gale and snow storm and efforts will be made during the day to remove the 22 passengers if the seas continue to subside. Rescue tugs stood by the stranded steamer all night, not daring to approach her side owing to the tremendous waves and the shallow water.

Twain disclosed to anxious shore observers that the vessel was in relatively the same position as yesterday with the exception that there was more of a list to starboard. The wireless upper, ing, could be learned of the plight of the passengers or of the crew of 72.

WEATHER

OHIO.—Probably snow flurries to night. Sunday probably cloudy. Not much change in the temperature.

SHIFTLESS

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P. H. S. Romps Over Ashland

Visitors No Match For The Local Floor Squad

Ashland High was jolted severely and blue warriors got going all over the place in the P. H. S. gym last night when the red and blue squad met the home team in a basketball game. The visitors were no match for the local floor squad.

The P. H. S. machine was slow in starting and did not get into high gear until the start of the second half. When the Ashlanders awakened and Coach Hess started their fast-paced attack to victory.

That for Ashland, started the second half with a bang. The local squad progressed in a co-scient fashion within four minutes of the end of the first half, with the score 12 to 11 in favor of Ashland. The local squad shifted their style of play to a five-man defensive which they adhered to until the end of the period. Portsmouth scored five points in the remaining time of the period while Ashland scored on a foul shot and from this time on the Kentucky team started their best-side making only five points the remainder of the game, while the local lads doubled their score.

The fact was clearly demonstrated last night that P. H. S. needs a good center who can get the jump on his opponent. The passing of Coach Hess's squad was executed almost to perfection and they played a good floor game, but neither center who was played at the pivot position could get the ball off the floor on both Staton and Ogden, however, played a splendid floor game.

Ashland played a good game of ball in the first half while Portsmouth was just getting warmed up, when the big

ATHLETE U. S. COUNTS ON IN OLYMPIAD IS BUSY AT HIS BOOKBINDING THESE DAYS



Howard Berry at his father's bookbinding, gluing books.

The average fan wouldn't know at the first glance that the young man above is Howard Berry, famous University of Pennsylvania athlete, upon whom the U. S. is depending in the pentathlon event in the coming Olympic games at Antwerp. He is picked to take Jim Thorpe's place as an all-around star. Berry's father runs a bookbinding shop in Philadelphia and Berry works there much of the time.

BOWLING

HARRY LEAGUE At Crystal Palace Alley				
Club	W.	L.	Ties	Pts.
Dundas	137	115	133	405
Stout	84	150	118	322
Mittler	150	98	144	401
Good	125	150	115	459
A. Heston	182	146	144	472
Totals	687	659	554	2040

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE At Crystal Palace Alley				
Club	W.	L.	Ties	Pts.
Taylor	161	111	140	418
Johnson	122	157	126	405
Harris	150	119	127	405
Schultz	131	170	103	451
Conley	191	137	181	521
Totals	756	703	743	2210

DUCK PIN LEAGUE Team Standing				
Club	W.	L.	Ties	Pts.
Keystone	6	4	2	967
Bluffs	6	4	2	967
Dawson	6	3	3	900
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WILL BE SETTLED RIGHT

An unexpected question was injected in the hearing before the board of county commissioners, Wednesday, to annex certain territory to the city of Portsmouth.

As is commonly understood this annexation is but the preliminary step in making a greater Portsmouth that will embrace all the section lying adjacent to the Ohio river and extending from the big to the Little Scioto. Ultimately it is hoped to include Sciotoville and that village is said to be averse.

Incident to her proposed annexation, however, Sciotoville is acquiring what is to become of her high school. She is proud of that institution, rightly so, and would not lose it, much as she would like to become a distinctive part of a great to be Portsmouth.

The statutes affecting such situations is not at all clear, of a truth, it seems to make no specific provision at all for such a one. In the general school law, however, it is written that boards of education shall provide sufficient accommodations for all children in the district to attend school and a broad and just interpretation thereof, such as any court would, it would demand that the accommodations now provided for Sciotoville children should not be deteriorated. Outside of that it is conceivable that a board of education could be elected that would take away from the children of the city any educational facilities they have once come in enjoyment. No body of men would dare do that.

Besides, there is the situation in the city as it exists today. No town of its size has been more generous to its public schools than Portsmouth and the one thing it has to point to without any wavering of the finger is its splendid array of school houses. Still the growth of the population is such that no sooner is a new structure opened than it is filled to overflowing. The high school building is crowded now. It could not provide sufficient accommodation for any considerable number of new pupils. The simple fact is then with new demands for the high school course she could have to have greater facilities. In such an emergency the common sense solution would be to avail herself of those which already exist within her confines.

STILL THE SCRAP OF PAPER

NOT even adversity has taught Germany that a treaty is no stronger and of no more value than the paper on which it is written.

Mockingly she told Belgium, when the latter protested she was violating treaty by forcibly entering her confines, that a treaty was a mere scrap of paper. That contemptuous and brutal declaration brought upon her the ill will of the world from the start, it was the thing that rankled and alarmed until all the nations thereof rose against her.

Now she is audaciously informing the Allies that the peace terms with them are of no avail, when they contravene her desire and she will not, according to their provision turn over to her conquerors certain accused malefactors, demanded.

That particular clause never commended itself in the first place. It was making anterior something that should have been done priorly. In other words those wanted should have been secured before any agreement at all was signed. If not thus then there should have been no such clause at all, because as a future proposition it was certain to cause just such a dilemma as has arisen.

This, however, is beside the matter. Germany has again betrayed international honor, she is again violating a solemn treaty. The question is how is she to be shown again that a treaty is not a mere scrap of paper, nor is it to be made such.

THE PRESIDENT IMPROVING

ACCORDING to special information from Washington, given out by the New York Sun, President Wilson is steadily progressing toward the recovery of his physical strength and will soon be able to attend and preside over the sessions of the cabinet.

Indeed, he is quite strong enough to do so now, but it is considered prudent for him to refrain from such duties until he has more nearly recovered the robustness that characterized him before he was prostrated.

Attaching thereto is the fear of the contraction of influenza on his part. Extraordinary precautions are taken to guard him therefrom, as in his condition an attack of the disease might readily prove fatal and no one with so much as the slightest symptom of it is permitted to come within his presence.

The wind is said to be going out of the General Wood boom for president. It never had much else in it.

Frightful storm on east. Tearing down telegraph and telephone wires and blocking trains. Just enough twigs in the temperature here to make one feel the glow of living.

Orville Harrington is a quick worker, but the sleuths of the secret service department soon caught up with him. Two weeks ago he began stealing gold bars from the mint, where he was employed and soon \$200,000 disappeared. He wore a wooden leg and when the detectives grabbed him he had a bar worth \$1,400 hidden in it. The other bars were unearthed at his home.

HE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

To ease the suspense of waiting for the wedding, Jim's letter took a long ride on top of the bus this afternoon. The sun-shine, the rush of traffic, the surging crowds, the stir windows, helped to create for me a temporary, foggy paradise.

How oddly remote the people in the street seem to us when we are in trouble. Everybody looks happy. We wonder if anybody in the world is so burdened as we. When a kind face passes us—perhaps with a flash of interest in the eyes—we feel like rushing up, telling our story, begging for a friendly hand, a sympathetic word. But the face passes and we're alone again with our misery.

While I was busy with these reflections two young people climbed to the bus top and took the seat just in front of me. The seats are narrow, yet there were several vacant inches at the outside after the lad had angled next to the girl of his dreams.

They were so obviously lovers, intoxicated with hope and springtime that the passengers smiled and exchanged glances of indulgent understanding.

"Listen, Aggie," breathed the boy, when he had put his two hands into the conductor's reluctant fare register. "I got it. The job will pay twelve to start off with. If I make good—and I will—I'll be getting fifteen bucks a week a year from now. We can say do it!"

"Yeah," the girl beamed, evidently making mental calculations. "Yeah, but there's Sam to take care of. It cost me \$2 every week for the treatment and medicine. Still, maybe we could manage if I could get the flowers to make at home. Fifteen cents promised let me have six dozen boxes a week 'long the season lasts. That's \$7 a week, maybe more."

"But you ain't countin' me neither?" urged the lad. "She's old, but"

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY
O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There was a remarkable similarity to the great fight between the two sides of the Broadway over the passing of Robert De Koven—or "Reggie" as he was known to his intimates of the stage world. De Koven was a gentle man in every sense the word implies. His musical compositions are well known and it is sufficient to say that his score of "Roba Hood" alone would be enough to establish any man's fame.

De Koven was a man and a friend—a side from his Broadway world—was a most remarkable personality. There are too few of his type left. He was always gallant, the elevator of old. At his studio, which was on Fifth Avenue at Fifty First street, he was most at home.

When his headroom door arrived he could interest his valet—a haughty person who adored De Koven—to serve him from De Koven's a short piece away with the breast of a pheasant and a bottle of Moselle with all the grace and elegance of a Beau Brummel.

He was immaculate and resplendent in his attire, going to an extreme in patterns and color schemes that made him a rival of Robert Roldan in his palmy days. De Koven's career came from Sukla's Paris shop. He paid a commissionaire there, who under-

many tailors advertise they will accept but fail. De Koven had many manicurists and little habits that were annoying to the more commonplace man, but his courtesy, his kindness and sympathy of feeling and his democracy in important matters made him a singular and welcome companion.

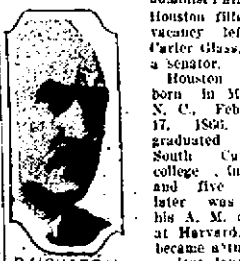
After a brief acquaintance he insisted that one address him as "Reggie." Also it was his way when suffering from his rheumatic attacks to invite his co-workers to his bedside in his magnificent Park Avenue home and after a brief session arise and array himself in lounging robe of calico—comic hoes that were dazzling. Then he would insist that all join him at luncheon which would be of elaborate proportions not served by lackeys in brilliant livery.

When he walked up the avenue people naturally turned and knew that De Koven was not unconscious of this. In fact he courted it. It was a part of the advertising he realized was of commercial value to him. The genius is able to do these things because he has the real ability to back up his eccentricities. Mrs. De Koven too is a scholar and a remarkable hostess. She has lately written some articles on the continuity of life, a subject in-

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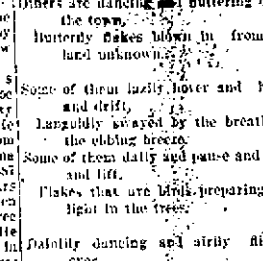
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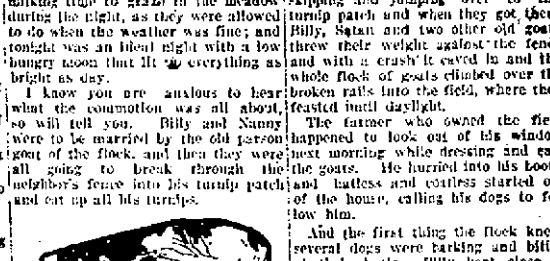
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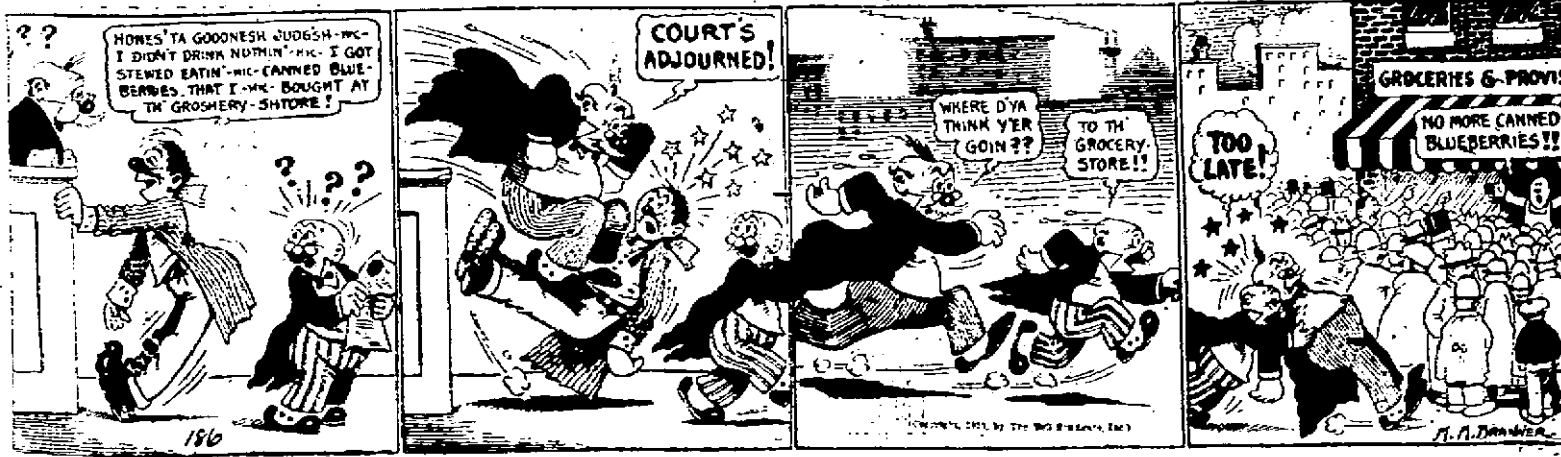
BY CLIFF STERRETT



LOUIE THE LAWYER

Back To The Wood

BY M. M. BRANNER



THAT'S DIFFERENT

By Hal Probasco



The Red Cross Campaign Is On

Going To Defiance

RHEIMS, STILL CLUTTERED WITH RUINS, HOLDS FIRST FAIR



A section of the fair, taken during a rain. Note the ruins in the foreground, within a few feet of a ruined building. Crowds flocked to the fair even during heavy rains.

Community Sing Feb. 20

February 20 is the date set for the annual Community Sing, which will be given at four weeks' notice in the High School auditorium with a banner attendance, marking the occasion.

The Sing is to be repeated in the auditorium of the Second Presbyterian church on the night of February 20, weather caused it to be postponed at that time.

Mrs. Samuel B. Timmons is director of the Sing. The funds realized from the silver offering to be raised at the Sing go into the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Woman Swallows Poison; Says She Wants To Die

A woman who has been going under the name of Zeke Gray, and lives on Eleventh street, near Washington, is in a serious condition, the result of swallowing two bottles of mercury.

She frankly admits she swallowed the poison. Her condition is said to have prompted her to swallow the poison. She was taken to the hospital last night and is now in a serious condition.

LOWRY AND FOWLER PROBABLY WILL BUY BLOCK OF THE MARTING STOCK

It was made that the Tod-Stam company had ever been mentioned in the transaction. The Tod-Stam company had ever been mentioned in the transaction.

Another feature of the deal, if it goes through today, was the announcement that Dr. J. W. Lowry and C. B. Fowler would each take over one-fourth of the \$435,000 of stock involved in the transaction.

RUNAWAY GIRLS CAUGHT HERE

Two school girls, Marie Sheela and Shristee Lewis, each 14 years old, who ran away from their homes at Huntington, were apprehended here.

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JUDGE BELL TO ADDRESS EAGLES

Judge Samuel W. Bell, of the Cincinnati Municipal court, will be the chief speaker at the exercises to be held by the local American Eagles Sunday afternoon to give impetus to the membership drive launched by the organization recently.

The exercises will start at two o'clock and will be held at Eagle Hall.

BIBLE CLASS TEST YET TO COME

The test of the special drives for members comes not so much on the day of the drive, but on the succeeding Sunday, was the expression of one of the Bigelow Bible class leaders last Sunday, when the attendance records showed 140 percent.

All agreed that this was a fine showing, but as this was pointed out, unless the members kept up their good work, the object of the rally day might be defeated.

Allen Chapel Sunday School In A Flourishing Condition

Thanks to the systematic efforts put forth by Superintendent John H. Jackson, coupled with the untiring and hearty co-operation of the teachers and officers, Allen Chapel Bible school is moving right ahead these days and the school is now in the most promising condition in its history.

The attendance is slowly climbing up and the organized classes and various departments are making records that count.

Property Has Changed Hands

A deal has been closed whereby the property formerly owned by John E. Kendrick and located on Eleventh street near Lincoln becomes the property of W. W. Watrous and Harry Spry, the consideration being in the neighborhood of sixty-five hundred dollars.

The new owners bought the property as an investment and expect to place it on the market after making some extensive repairs.

U. S. SUBMARINES STAGE WINTER DRILLS IN CUBAN WATERS

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When you see the Red Cross displayed it will undoubtedly lead to your mind thoughts of the most noble kind, the thoughts of suffering and distress being relieved.

Conductor Is Killed

James Roberts, aged 26, well known C. & O. conductor was crushed to death when he fell between two cars east of Huntington last night. His mangled body was found by members of his crew.

ELKS SECURE FAGAN'S ORCHESTRA

Fagan's Symphonic Orchestra of Columbus has been secured to furnish music for the Elks dance on Friday, February 13. It will be a formal affair and arrangements are being made to take care of 75 couples.

Charles S. Hall, George Ahrend and William Altman are on the committee.

CAPT. JEFFERSON PAYS CITY VISIT

Captain Thomas Jefferson, of the Camp Sherman fire department was in the city the last few days calling on fire-laddies and other friends. He left here eight months ago to become a member of the fire fighting crew at Camp Sherman.

His thorough knowledge of fire fighting and his personality has been of no small value in bringing him merited promotions. He was recently given a commission as captain of the fire department.

OBITUARY Mrs. Minnie McDaniel

Death at 5:10 last night claimed Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, beloved wife of Bert McDaniel, the final summons coming at her home 1613 Robinson avenue after a several days illness of paralysis. Mrs. McDaniel was stricken with paralysis Wednesday her left side being affected. Thursday she grew worse and sank rapidly. Friends were shocked to hear of her death.

SLY GETS CHANCE

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NO RADICAL CHANGES IN MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's coats for spring will not be so far from the old as they will be longer. Cheviots are coming back into vogue and tropical worsted will be very popular in the late spring. Ralph Legler, cutter for the Schwartz Clothing company, said Friday upon his return from Cincinnati, where he attended a meeting of the National Cutters Association.

Bicycle Club To Meet

There will be a special meeting of the Portsmouth Cycle Club at the Frank Knapp Cycle shop at 2:00 p. m. today. All members are urged to be present and to bring 25 cents in the form of first month's dues.

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Faints In Elevator

John Dever, elevator operator at the Masonic Temple, suffered a fainting spell about two o'clock Friday afternoon while on the elevator. Luckily, who has an office on the third floor of the building, stepped in and caught him before he fell. The man was carried to the office of Dr. Otto Apel and revived.

THE MOVIES

Glady Hulette and Edward Earle in "High Speed," the Screen's Greatest Raging Story, at the Exhibit To Night. Also a Big V Comedy.

Want the things that boys want and girls like? Then go to the movies. There's nothing more fun than going to the movies. It's a story of which you will never grow tired.

At The Arena Today Six reels are on the program. The headliner is Tom Mix in "My Man Friday." This is a good story for the program which is then followed by two comedies, "The Strenuous Life" and "The Strenuous Life." The other comedy is "The Strenuous Life." This is a story of which you will never grow tired.

Some folks are selfish when it comes to chocolate. Imagine a pretty young girl with a big box of delicious chocolates waiting for you to stand beside her waiting for just one bite. This is a life's dearest moment. Be sure to enjoy it.

You had better buy a BULLOCK with you. We Do The Rest QUICK REPAIR SHOE SHOP 903 Gallia, Near Gay We have hi grade Excelsior Shoes Low Prices CALL 1354 L

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Vitagraph Feature—Doris Love in "Peppermint" at the Eastland Tonight. Also Charlie Chaplin in "The Tramp."

Weather and the Death Rate. The general death rate is found to increase with rising temperature, and to diminish with a falling thermometer. These conclusions are reached by Doctor Elisha W. Huntington of Yale, and are a result of a study of about 400,000 deaths in New York City in connection with the weather on the day of death. The percentages seem to apply to all seasons. Variety in the weather is beneficial and stimulating, and it is believed that some variability is as essential as proper food.

Island in Uphill Fight. Ark is a small speck of an island that lies in the middle of the Zydeco sea. It is old—so old that it barely represents the sea as a newborn. While the Zydeco sea advances, Ark stubbornly battles itself with dikes and ditches for its existence. For hundreds of years Ark has been on the defensive, with the Zydeco sea steadily gaining ground. For a while the sea was satisfied merely to harass the island by constantly breaking through its dikes, but recently it has resorted to a deadlier form of warfare. It is gradually withdrawing the once abundant supply of fish, the island's main support.

With the Sick. Mrs. W. T. Zahars and daughter, Miss Edith Zahars, of 912 Second street, who have been seriously ill for several days, remain about the same. Both have been seriously ill since the death of the husband and father, W. T. Zahars, last Sunday.

Miss Louise Turner, daughter of Charles Turner of the West Side, is slowly improving after an illness of pneumonia. Mr. Turner is able to be out after an attack of grip.

Attorney W. E. Sprague is ill at his home on Second street.

Fred and Stanton Stels, Gallia street tire menders, are victims of flu and their place of business was closed Friday.

Ed Howell, a printer, is ill at his home, Second and Court streets.

Miss Louise, daughter of Fred Howell, is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess James and two sons of the West Side are ill with influenza.

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